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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 October 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 21 October 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 1-16 are objected to because of the following informalities: claim 1 is not in proper format. The claim(s) must be in one sentence form only. Note the format of the claims in the patent(s) cited.
2. Claim 16 is objected to because of the following informalities: missing a period at the end of the claim.

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
4. Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

. Regarding claim 1, the phrase "in particular" in claim 1, line 3, renders the claim indefinite because it is unclear whether the limitations following the phrase are part of the claimed invention. See MPEP § 2173.05(d).

. Claim 16 recites the limitation "the DSP1 and DSP2" in claim 16, line 2. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Conclusion

5. It is noted that examiner has tried to contact the Applicant to amend the claims to overcome the claims objection and rejections above in order to put the case in condition for allowance. However, the examiner could not get in touch with the Applicant, because the Applicant was overseas. Therefore, examiner has to send out this Office action. If the Applicant has any questions concerning the claims objection or rejections, the Applicant is invited to contact the examiner at the telephone number provided below.

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Davis et al. (US 4,291,277) disclose adaptive predistortion technique for linearizing a power amplifier for digital data systems.

Ichiyoshi (US 5,699,383) discloses high-power linear amplification using periodically updated amplitude and phase correction values.

Hans et al. (US 6,112,062) disclose predistortion for high power amplifiers.

Cova (US 6,141,390) disclose predistortion in a linear transmitter using orthogonal kernels.

Persson (US 6,246,286) disclose adaptive linearization of power amplifiers.


Wessel et al. (US 6,275,685) disclose linear amplifier arrangement.

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7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quochien B. Vuong whose telephone number is (571) 272-7902. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-18:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Urban can be reached on (571) 272-7899. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Feb. 20, 2006.

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